



Staff Report

RESOLUTION ADVISING THE SOUTH BAYSIDE WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (SBWMA) THAT THE CITY OF BELMONT BE INCLUDED AS A BID ALTERNATE IN THE SBWMA'S COLLECTION AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) PROCESS AND THE CITY OF BELMONT IS INVESTIGATING COLLECTION ALTERNATIVES

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Summary

The resolution advises the SBWMA that the City is investigating collection alternatives. However, the City also wants to keep the option open to be part of the SBWMA collection RFP process.

Background

The City Council is dissatisfied with the service provided by Allied Waste for the collection of solid waste, recyclable and green waste materials throughout the City. There are also concerns regarding the Board of Directors of the SBWMA consisting of appointed, not elected, officials. There are questions whether or not the City of Belmont could negotiate a better franchise agreement on its own, or that it may be more cost effective to bring the collection services in-house.

Discussion

There is a desire for the City to investigate alternatives to the SBWMA's request for proposal process for the new collection agreement that will go into affect January 1, 2011. However, the City also wishes to be included in the SBWMA's process as a bid alternate. Going through both processes will insure the City will be able to enter into a new franchise agreement that will provide the best service to the residential and commercial customers within the City of Belmont.

General Plan/Vision Statement

No impact.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact with this action.

Public Contact

The City Council meeting agenda was posted.

Recommendation

It is recommended Council adopt the resolution advising the South Bayside Waste Management Authority that the City of Belmont be included as a bid alternate in SBWMA's Collection Agreement Request from Proposal (RFP) process and the City of Belmont is investigating collection alternatives.

Alternatives

1. Take no action
2. Refer back to staff for further information

Attachment

- A. Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT
ADVISING THE SOUTH BAYSIDE WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (SBWMA) THAT
THE CITY OF BELMONT BE INCLUDED AS A BID ALTERNATE IN THE SBWMA'S
COLLECTION AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) PROCESS AND THE CITY OF
BELMONT IS INVESTIGATING COLLECTION ALTERNATIVES**

WHEREAS, the City Council is dissatisfied with the service provided by Allied Waste for the collection of solid waste, recyclable and green waste materials throughout the City; and,

WHEREAS, there are concerns regarding the Board of Directors of SBWMA consisting of appointed, not elected, officials; and,

WHEREAS, there are questions whether or not the City of Belmont could negotiate a better franchise agreement on its own; and,

WHEREAS, there is a desire for the City to investigate alternatives to the SBWMA's Request for Proposal process for the new collection agreement that will go into affect January 1, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes to be included in the SBWMA's process as a bid alternate; and,

WHEREAS, going through both processes will insure the City will be able to enter into a new franchise agreement that will provide the best service to the residential and commercial customers within the City of Belmont.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Belmont does hereby adopt the resolution advising the South Bayside Waste Management Authority that the City of Belmont be included as a bid alternate in SBWMA's Collection Agreement Request from Proposal (RFP) process and the City of Belmont is investigating collection alternatives.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on March 13, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont